

REQUEST FOR FILING AN ORIGINAL UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Attorney Docket No.: 57983.000039

Client Reference No.: 13766ROUS02U

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Title: OPTICAL NETWORK SUBSCRIBER ACCESS ARCHITECTURE

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APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing an original utility patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

- ☒ 25 pages of specification, claims, and abstract are attached.
- ☒ 4 sheets of drawings are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney Document is attached.
- ☒ An Assignment Document along with an Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet are attached.
- ☐ A Certified Copy of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and reference(s) are attached.
- ☒ A Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2) is attached.
- ☐ This Original Utility Patent Application is entitled to Small Entity Status.



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	# of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	36	Minus 20	16	x \$18.00	\$ 288.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus 3	0	x \$80.00	\$ .00
Basic Application Fee					\$ 710.00
If multiple dependent claims are present, add \$260.00					\$ .00
Subtotal					\$ 998.00
Subtract ½ if Small Entity					\$ .00
Total Application Fee					\$ .00
Assignment Recordation Fee					\$ 40.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 1,038.00

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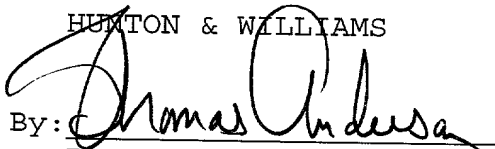
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)

Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the above-referenced patent application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. Thus, I hereby request that the above-referenced patent application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

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